

Amendments to the Specification:

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-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, lines 5-8:

~~The invention relates to a method in accordance with the precharacterizing part of patent claim 1, and for configuring the language of a computer program, wherein a text memory wherein alphanumeric identification expressions have associated alphanumeric message character strings is selected; identification expressions associated with wildcard character strings contained in the computer program are found in the text memory, and the wildcard character strings in the computer program are replaced with the associated message character strings in the text memory. The invention also relates to a system in accordance with the precharacterizing part of patent claim 7 for configuring the language of a computer program stored in the computer system, having a text memory which has an association between alphanumeric identification expressions and alphanumeric message character strings and which also has means for finding identification expressions in the text memory which are associated with wildcard character strings contained in the computer program and for replacing the wildcard character strings in the computer program with the associated message character strings in the text memory.~~

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-- Summary of the Invention: --.

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-- Brief Description of the Drawings: --.

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-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.